

Local residents can claim checks

SPRINGFIELD — The Internal Revenue Service has more than \$50,000 in refund checks waiting to be claimed by over 450 Springfield District taxpayers. Regardless of the size of the re-

fund, the IRS is anxious to see that the checks are given to the rightful owners, announced Ira Loeb, Springfield District director. Taxpayers whose names appear on the list are encouraged to call the

IRS as soon as possible. The IRS switchboard is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each workday Monday through Friday. Taxpayers can call toll-free by dialing 800-828-1040. A tax assistant will advise the person of the procedures for claiming the refund check.

The most common reason for the undelivered refund checks is that many taxpayers moved and left no forwarding address with the post office. Taxpayers also may either marry and change both their name and address, or file a tax return containing incorrect information on the mailing label.

People contacting the IRS should be prepared to provide the name and address as it appeared on the return, the actual name and address (if different), the Social Security number(s), and the type of form filed.

According to the IRS, it is not necessary for taxpayers to consult or engage the services of a "locating" or "searching" service, or anyone else to obtain information with respect to their refund check.

Following is a listing of undelivered refund checks. Names, cities and zip codes shown on the list are those indicated at the time the return was filed:

Gary Gocheff, Thomas A. Gray, Rick L. Nelson, Robert D. Armer and Anthony B. Crow, all of Granite City. James W. Blackwell of Madison. Pietra S. Butler of Venice.

On dean's list

Janet Lynn Rumpfelt, daughter of Von Ross Rumpfelt of Granite City, was named to the dean's list of Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville, Tenn., for the fall quarter.

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Christmas season prompts local youngsters to show poetic talent

By Valerie Evenden

*Snow is White
Wreaths are Green
Have a nice Merry Christmas
And don't be mean.*

Troy Tyler, a second grade pupil at Parkview School, has put the holiday season in perspective with his poem in a class newspaper.

Rudolph, Santa, Christmas trees and toys are all reflected in the series of short verses contributed by students to the special Christmas Edition of Mrs. Linda McDonnell's second grade newspaper — The 104 News — at Parkview.

Proposed news items for the weekly newspaper are placed on a classroom bulletin board and the reporters, all of whom are 7 or 8 years old, select their own topics. News of the world, nation, state, city and school, plus want ads, can be found on a regular basis in each edition of The 104 News.

The teacher doubles as editor, offering her help with spelling and punctuation. Otherwise, the youngsters are on their own. Articles written by the children are then copied and printed on a copier or ditto machine, she explained.

McDonnell has been running a class newspaper for her second grade pupils for the past six years. "It is a very good way to learn writing skills and you can see the improvement from week to week," the teacher said.

Parents say they enjoy reading the "stories" when they receive a copy of the paper at home, McDonnell said.

Also prominent in The 104 News Christmas Edition were the following poems:

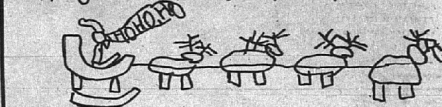
Rudolph has a red nose
It is very bright
He is very lucky
When he leads the way at night.
By JAMES SHAFER

I like Christmas
Because we get a lot of Toys
Christmas is fun
For girls and boys.
By ANTHONY PARKER

Santa has lots of toys
And boys
Santa has black boots
And a red suit.
Santa has some story
Books and he cooks
Rudolph has a red nose
And it glows.
By JAIMIE MAHER

Snow flakes are white
Snow is bright
I hope you have
A happy night.
By JAIME WESBROOK

Poem by Troy Tyler
Snow is white
wreaths are Green
Have a nice Merry
Christmas
And don't be mean!



He guides Santa's sleigh
At night.
By JASON TURNER

Rudolph's nose is red!
Santa's boots are black
Next year (I hope!) he
Comes back.
Merry Christmas!
By NICHOLAS THOMAS

I like Christmas
Dittos are fun.
I like dittos. You get
To take them home with you.
By HEATHERSTONE

Snow is white
Snow is fun. You can
Build a snowman
Whenever you want.
By JAIMIE MAHER

Trees are green.
So are Christmas trees.
I know what else, but I
Have to leave.
By MANDY ROHAY

I wish that Snow-
Men came alive
Like Frosty
By JAMES SHAFER

Reindeer fur is brown
So is a clown.
Instead of brown, maybe
They can be red or blue
But I like it
Best when it is
Blushing red.
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GIFT OF LOVE. Kurt Miller, Educational Therapy Center student council president, center, presents canned food collected by students to Salvation Army Capt. Curtiss Hartley at Thursday's Christmas luncheon. From left to right are Dr. David Blue, ETC program director, Capt. Hartley, Miller, Theresa Keeley-Byron, educational therapist and student council sponsor, and Bob Burkett/Thomas, ETC coordinator.

(Staff photo by Valerie Evenden)

ETC students aid needy

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A festive meal and seasonal music created a holiday atmosphere at the Educational Therapy Center on East 23rd Street for more than 130 students and guests Thursday.

Several dignitaries were among the visitors at the Christmas luncheon, which featured ham, turkey and all the trimmings, plus homemade cheesecake.

ETC COORDINATOR Bob Burkett/Thomas welcomed family members of students and other guests and the invocation was offered by Granite City Superintendent of Schools Gilbert Walmsley.

Highlights of the luncheon included honoring of volunteer workers and presentation of several boxes of canned goods to Salvation Army Captain Curtiss Hartley for the Tree of Lights appeal.

"We have 35 students and we had 200 percent participation," Burkett/Thomas said, speaking of the large quantity of canned food items collected by students at the center.

KURT MILLER, president of ETC's first Student Council, presented the food gifts.

Musical selections were provided by the Granite City High School Sw-

ing Choir and the ETC Troubadours. Awards were presented to several volunteers. Including Pat Crider, who donated over 75 hours of volunteer work at the center, and Ruth Burkett, who serves 20 hours a week as volunteer kitchen supervisor there.

SPECIAL GUESTS introduced by the coordinator were State Sen. Sam Wolf, Mayor Von Dee Cruse, Regional Superintendent of Schools Harold E. "Gene" Briggs Sr., Dr. David Blue, Educational Therapy Center director.

Steven Balen, Special Education Region One director, Ralph Yenn of Edwardsville, an ETC board member, Dr. Mary Weishaar, assistant superintendent for special education in the Collinsville School District, and Ron Landman, Granite City District 9 director of buildings and grounds.

In recognition of their service to

the center, many of the guests were named honorary members of the "Eagles' Nest," a special lounge area for students.

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Remember those missing in war, Wolf is urging

State Rep. Sam Wolf of Granite City is asking area residents to remember Capt. John Bernard Causey and Warrant Officer James Leslie Dayton, POW/MIAs from Granite City, during this holiday season.

"I hope that all of us, as we gather with our loved ones, will keep these men and their families in our thoughts and prayers," Wolf said.

"Eleven years after the last American serviceman left Vietnam, we cannot account for 102 young Illinois men listed as prisoners of war or missing in action. Their families' wounds will never heal until their fates are known."

Wolf said five of the 102 are from the Metro East area.

"These young men and their families are our friends and neighbors, so I hope you will join with me in making a place on your tree, or during your holiday observance, to commemorate their service to our country and their sacrifices."

"We must keep alive the memory of these young people who served in Vietnam until every last American is accounted for or brought home," Wolf said.

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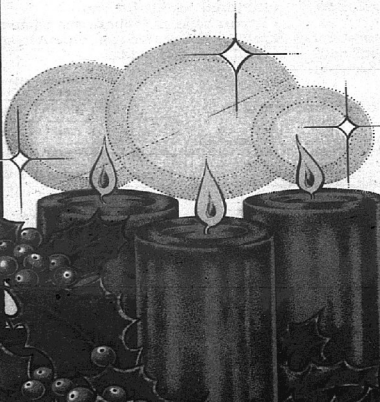
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Anti-GC, anti-education trustee

In fiction, it was the Grinch who stole Christmas. In real life, Larry Reinneck seems to be applying for that role.

He presided over a pre-holiday Belleville Area College board meeting at which admittedly needed building funds were blocked. A 22 tie vote irrevocably killed an amended tax levy.

Mr. Reinneck is "playing to the grandstands" with a performance that might be termed "hot dog" or worse if it was a game like football. But it is reality, and his backing of imbalances — "services without revenue" — is unlikely to endear him to taxpayers, though he is trying to appear to be their friend.

A "life, health and safety" funding commitment, so named because it involves

students' and staffs' life, health and safety, would have financed heating-cooling improvements and welding laboratory ventilation repairs. Another levy change would have funded pilot training liability insurance.

Whether he realizes it or not, Mr. Reinneck was elected to serve the cause of education and all geographic areas of multi-county Community College District 522.

A "rule or ruin," bankruptcy-bound, anti-education, anti-Granite City stance may look to him like a mighty clever approach. After all, Madison County residents are badly outnumbered in BAC elections, aren't they?

But we don't believe bad governmental policy can ever be a basis for good politics. He could out-smart — or out-dumb — himself if he continues along his present path.

One-party court is inadequate

Did Madison County "get its money's worth" out of the \$100,000 to \$200,000 expenditure of prosecuting former real estate assessment officials?

Viewpoints differ. Former prosecutor Don Weber blames the long delay — 1982 and 1984 cases completed or almost completed in late 1986 — on the repeated attempts to dismiss the cases or dismiss the special prosecutors.

Calling it "four years of obfuscation on meritless points," the Republican says it never could have happened except for clanish Democrats' ability to "corner the market" on 3rd Judicial Circuit court positions.

We have no wish to allege misconduct on anyone's part other than instances verified in court, but the whole judicial system cannot deny the general public impression that "good Democrats" are listened to with mighty sympathetic ears.

Now, in late December 1986, still another judicial vacancy has been filled by a "good Democrat." Undoubtedly the person chosen

has good credentials, but that isn't the only point deserving consideration.

As long as the court system in this neck of the woods is totally or near-totally of one political party, it is courting dissatisfaction and criticism.

And we reject the belief anyone might have that these are trivial matters.

For example, an issue that has been in the news frequently in the past couple of years — selling of assessments for cash payments — attacks the whole idea of fair sharing of governmental costs.

Every taxpayer, every citizen, every voter has been wronged and ought to be outraged by the now-substantiated fact that the Madison County taxing system could be manipulated by "generous" property owners.

Perfection will never be achieved, but this degree of imperfection is intolerable — and is much less likely to occur where there is close competition between the two political parties.

An open letter to drunk drivers

Dear Drunk:

Are you going to do it again?

Listen. Everyone is trying to help you. They've warned you in polite terms, they've warned you with rather graphic television commercials involving death symbols. They've warned you with strict laws that may get even stricter. But you don't seem to pay attention no matter how nicely or how strongly the message is delivered.

What's the matter with you, anyway? Is it that you can't control yourself? Are you too weak to stay off the road after you've been drinking? Maybe you just don't care about yourself, but think about the others your life touches — your parents, your children and friends. Think about what will happen to them if you're killed or killed because you just had to drive yourself home after feeling just a little bit "good."

We'll be listening for your name as the "death toll mounts" on the national highways during this holiday season. We will worry that those we love will be driving on those same highways with you.

You're playing Russian roulette with your life and the lives of everyone on the roads you travel. You must figure your number will never come up, but when it does, we all lose.

If only you'd listen. But you won't, will you? You'll show us. You'll do it again this year. You'll drink, you'll get in your car and you'll drive — you actually believe you drive better when you're drunk. You'll show us.

And if you're wrong, with deep regret, we'll write your obituary.

THE EDITOR

Repair of flood gate is top priority

To the editor:

The East St. Louis and Sauget area flood on Oct. 4 of this year was indeed a disaster. The failure of the flood gate at the Metro East Sanitary District primary treatment plant needs top priority attention.

I believe we all know the Sanitary District's past and present history of dilemmas. But for the time being, the finger-pointing and buck-passing need to stop in order to get those things done in Washington to repair the flood gate that holds back the river.

Don't think for a minute it can't happen here at the North pump station, because river flooding is happening more often and, like everything else, flood works don't hold up forever.

The General Assembly compassionately and unanimously passed a \$1 million emergency appropriation to repair the gate and yet the governor vetoed the bill because the Metro East Sanitary District applied for funds through HUD. HUD has now said they don't know if the project will qualify.

I felt sure that this would be corrected by now and I am not trying to be a know-it-all, but Public Law 99 is the authority by which the Corps of Engineers undertakes flood fighting activities during times of flood emergencies.

It is generally agreed and understood that Congressional intent in the writing of Public Law 99 was to provide for emergency relief during periods of major over-bank flooding of rivers and streams.

The above statement has been sent to me for the past 20 years, concerning American Bottoms flooding, by the State of Illinois Division of Water Resources, our congressman and our U.S. senators because our type of groundwater floods did not qualify.

I suppose if it was over the bank, they would say it had to be the other type. I know buck-passing.

A coordinated effort by our congressman, our U.S. senators and the governor needs to be the "order of the day" to do those things in Washington so that the poor people that lost so much in October 1986 won't be faced with the same horrible situation in 1987.

HELENE M. HAWKINS
Nameoki Township resident



Urges a higher highway speed limit

To the editor:

After reading Sen. Simon's article in the Dec. 10 Granite City Journal, I felt compelled to voice my opinion of the 55 miles per hour speed limit.

He gave absolutely no indication of how the people feel, but rather his and Sen. Dixon's personal feelings.

I was displeased to find that he and so many other elected officials really don't care about what the majority of the people want.

Statistics can be manipulated to say just about anything the author or the reader wants. Then, Simon said there have been articles in newspapers and the TV news stating that the national fatality rate has actually been rising in the recent past.

How can this be? Are we still driving too fast? Maybe we should lower the speed limit to 20 or 25 mph, or even 10 to 15 mph.

There are automobiles being manufactured today where fatalities could occur at 30 or 35 mph, in head-on collisions, with a stationary object.

If we reduce the speed limit to 15, then quite possibly there would be no more fatalities. Then, Simon said other legislators like him would have accomplished their goal.

The article stated, "If the speed

limit were higher, there would be somebody driving faster." That is very true. In our town, most speed limits are set at 30 or 35 mph, but go out any day, any hour of the day, and there will be someone driving faster.

There will always be a few that break even a sensible law. That is not the issue.

The issue is whether the American people have any control over what our legislators are doing once they get to Washington, or if legislators use only their own beliefs and bias as they act on legislation.

Most people, as a rule, have no problem at all driving 65 mph or even higher. Sometimes problems do occur when the state police or highway patrol are spotted. That's when the "cat and mouse" game is played.

After the trooper makes his "catch," we go back to our regular driving. If a few people want to drive 55, let them. But raise the speed limit to a more realistic level for the rest of us.

Thirty years ago the American people drove 65 mph and faster on 2-lane roads and in automobiles that were completely unsafe by today's standards, but somehow the majority of them survived.

I do not advocate 65 or 70 mph speed limits in small or large municipalities, but rather on the open road.

In 1974, we were told the 55 limit would reduce fuel consumption. Now, we are told we cannot drive 65 because senators say we will be killed or maimed if we do.

Since our legislators are so concerned, why not ban or take everything and put us all in rubber rooms. Then they won't have to worry about us injuring ourselves, and they'll be free to create the U.S. in their own image.

The next time you take a vacation and drive across Illinois, Kansas, South Dakota, Kentucky, Georgia or, for that matter, any southern, midwestern or western state, do not exceed the speed limit. I'll tell you in advance you are going to be very bored.

It's easy for legislators to vote on an increasing the speed limit. Most of them do not spend much time on the road.

Let's let the American people decide what is good for this country, and not just have the opinion of a select few legislators.

DOUGLAS G. SCHULTE
3909D Village Lane

Drive to retain Scout office in GC

To the editor:

An open challenge to all Uniwah District scouting units:

Cub Pack 122 of Wilson School is challenging all other units in the Uniwah District to support the Cahokia Mound Council, as we are doing.

At our pack meetings we are taking up a collection in the form of a

refreshments kitty and donating the proceeds to the council on a monthly basis.

We ask only for what any person is willing to give and we do not require anyone to give anything. We collected \$30 at our December pack meeting.

We do not wish to lose our council

office in Granite City, along with the people making these.

We care about continuing the scouting program in Granite City.

We challenge all units to also support the council as we are doing by donating their time and money. Every little bit helps.

JOE HOWARDS
Cubmaster, Pack 122

Engineer making too many demands

To the editor:

In regard to Alderman Hanke's remarks concerning the newly-created director of public works job, it seems strange that the alderman would want a contract for this job.

It seems as though he doesn't know what job he wants, from treatment plants to owning his own firm. Who is to say he will want to stay with this job? He has no track record of being content with any job yet.

Question: Did the alderman have a contract with all the other firms he

has worked with? I think it would be foolish to give a contract on a job that is politically appointed.

I also think that if \$35,000, the allocated pay, is too "small" for him, he ought to try living on what half the residents of this town live on, namely Social Security payments, etc.

If he is to get a lot of raises in the treatment plant job he has, maybe he should just stay there.

I don't believe the taxpayers can

afford him, and maybe the treatment plant can.

One final thought: Your article stated that the current "acting city engineer" would return to his previous role as motor fuel tax engineer.

What does that job consist of? Writing checks to pay off the over-pass and Maryville Road?

Isn't it true that approximately half of the taxes from motor fuel were indebted to these two projects?

LOCAL TAXPAYER

Keep up the good work, new law says

To the editor:

Millions of Americans enter their jobs better than ever at their jobs. They possess as much — or more — zest and energy as at age 40.

Their skill and judgment have been sharpened by experience. Younger workers look to them for guidance and knowledge.

Why should such workers be forced to retire before they are ready? My answer is they shouldn't. I do not believe age should be a hard and fast test for deciding when someone leaves the work force.

I am pleased to report that Congress enacted legislation this year to abolish mandatory retirement ages for most Americans. Under a new amendment to the Age Discrimination Act of 1967, workers cannot be required to take retirement at age 70.

However, the law provides a phase-in period for police officers,

firefighters and tenured faculty members at colleges and universities. For those three groups, retirement policies will be permitted through Dec. 31, 1993. For other Americans, the lid is off — people who want to work past age 70 will be permitted to do so.

The new law is a follow-up to the abolition of mandatory retirement for federal workers enacted in 1978.

At the same time, Congress raised the mandatory retirement age from 65 to 70 for other Americans.

Some argued against the change on the grounds it would hamper affirmative action programs, delay promotions, or reduce job opportunities for younger workers.

As a matter of basic fairness, people who are able and willing to contribute to the economy, regardless of age, should be able to do so.

Moreover, the number of workers who choose to stay on the job past

age 70 isn't likely to be large enough to create significant problems. A Labor Department study estimates the new law will cause 200,000 people to stay on the job — far less than 1 percent of the work force. In fact, the nationwide trend is toward earlier, not later, retirement.

Finally, allowing people over 70 to stay on the job will strengthen the Social Security and Medicare systems by relieving them of some costs.

The Congressional Budget Office estimated that lifting mandatory retirement ages will save the federal government \$25 million annually by 1991.

In my view, the decision to end mandatory retirement was long overdue. I am pleased that the message from Congress is the right one.

"Keep up the good work!"

U.S. SEN. JACK DANFORTH



STREET PEOPLE

Beavin

Branden Allen Beavin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin (Tina) Beavin of Granite City, was stillborn at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Other survivors include a brother, Kevin Beavin Jr., at home, and grandparents, Shirley Beavin, Larry Schroder and Harold and Norma Harris, all of Granite City.

Graveside services are being held at 1 p.m. today (Friday) at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., was in charge of arrangements.

Branding

Fannie Willard Branding, 89, of Granite City, died at 11:03 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was admitted three hours earlier.

Born in Emery, S.D., she lived in this area since 1912. She and her husband retired from farming in Chouteau Township in 1948. She then worked for Granite City School District 8 as a baker-cook until retiring in 1965.

Mrs. Branding was a member of St. John United Church of Christ and the church's Guild, Hilltoppers Club and Quilters Club.

Her first husband, Emil Willard, died in 1970 and a son, Isadore Willard, died in 1985.

Her survivors include another son, Edwin Willard, Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Kooten, Collinsville, and Mrs. George (Loretta) McDaniel, Granite City; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. (877-6500). Other arrangements are pending.

Corbett

Sylvia M. (Hammond) Corbett, 79, of 1916 Sixth St., East Madison, died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1986, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where she was a patient for two weeks.

She was born in English, Ind., and lived here most of her life. Mrs. Corbett was a member of Word of Life Tabernacle Church.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Corbett, two sons, Donald Corbett, Edwardsville, and David Corbett, Houston, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. John (Wilma) Stroke, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Thomas (Doris) Buckingham, Mount Olive; a sister, Cecil Hayden, Collinsville; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Another son, Floyd Corbett Jr., preceded her in death.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today (Friday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. The Rev. Henry Crippen will officiate at 10 a.m. services Saturday at Word of Life Tabernacle, 12th Street and Meridian Avenue. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.



Dubish

Andrew Dubish, 80, of Madison, died at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient for two weeks.

A native of Poland, he lived in Madison for 29 years. He was of the Catholic faith.

Mr. Dubish worked at Granite City Steel for 45 years and retired in 1968. He was a member of the United Steelworkers.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen (Zorek) Dubish, March 28, 1964, and by a sister, Helen Dembroski, and a grandson, Dennis Holt. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Evelyn) Holt, Madison, and Mrs. Russell (Dolores) Robinson, Granite City; a son, Andrew Dubish of Hutchinson, Kan.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4:30 p.m. today (Friday) at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where the Rev. Elzeir Gehlen will officiate at 12:30 p.m. services Saturday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Kimack

Mrs. Cecil Kimack, 90, of The Colonades Nursing Home, a former resident of Madison, died at 5:42 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1986, at the nursing home, where she resided for three years.

Born in Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 23, 1896, she lived most of her life in Madison.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike Kimack, July 16, 1985, and a son, Sidney L. Aubrey, in 1985.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Ellen Aubrey, Granite City; a sister, Edna Myatt of Florida; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Chuck Edwards celebrated a 10 a.m. Mass today (Friday) at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Visitation was at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

Evenen

Arthur J. "Bud" Evenen, 64, of Sarepta, La., a past president of Bricklayers Local 65 of Granite City, died at about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1986, at Spring Hill Humana Hospital in Spring Hill, La. In better health for several years, he was hospitalized 10 days.

Born March 27, 1922, in Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, Mr. Evenen resided in Granite City from 1964 until moving to the Highland-Troy area in 1976. He had lived in Louisiana for the past four years.

Mr. Evenen was employed nearly 30 years as a brickmason at Granite City Steel prior to retiring in 1979. He and his wife, the former Beulah Johnson, were married March 26, 1963, in Granite City.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Evenen served with the Canadian Army in Europe from 1940 until 1946. Twice wounded in action, he was a member of a special forces commando team which landed at Dieppe, France, in 1942 and returned to France in the D-Day invasion in 1944.

He was a member of Unity Baptist Church in Cotton Valley, La., and was among the original members of the local Democratic precinct committee.

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SERVICES for Josephine Mowery, 74, of 1719 Third St., Madison, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., by the Rev. Bob Jones. She died at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

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Funeral services

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AYERS, Mrs. Lillie E. (Smith), 92, of Madison, who died at 2:40 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, 1986, at Pleasant Rest Nursing Home, Collinsville. Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

BRADFORD, Robert Albert, 58, of 1219 Oriole St., Venice, who died at 8:53 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1986, at home. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at First Presbyterian Church in East St. Louis. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge.

EVERTS William E. Sr., 41, of 4067 Bruce Ave., who died, pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, at 7:14 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 1986. Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

GAUEN, Mrs. Cleo (Martin), 77, of East Newmarket, Md., who died at 3:20 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 1986, at Memorial Hospital in Eastern Maryland. Services were held at

11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

HAMM, Mrs. Lucy S. (Sexton), 90, of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly of Granite City, who died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1986, at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

JUNG, Leroy, 67, of Granite City, who died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 1986, at Pleasant Rest Nursing Home in Collinsville. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Second Baptist Church, Granite City. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

JUSTICE, Mrs. Ivy M., 96, of 1329 Rhodes St., who died at 9:55 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, 1986, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home. Services were held at 8:45 p.m. Monday at Davis Funeral Home, 1929 Cleveland Blvd. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Lightner Cemetery, Scott City, Mo.

Sports

SA—Friday, December 26, 1986. Granite City (Ill.) Press-Record

Tournaments highlight holiday cage menu

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

Christmas is a day of rest for most sports teams, but the day after Christmas usually begins an onslaught of holiday tournaments.

And this year is no exception. After a midweek lull of activity, things kick into high gear today, and it won't stop until just before the new year is to be rung in.

Local basketball teams are involved in three of the area's top holiday tournaments. The Granite City and Madison boys teams will be fighting it out at the Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic. The Venice Red Devils travel to Freeburg for their holiday tourney, and the Granite City girls team is in Mascoutah for that school's premier event.

At Collinsville

The Warriors (6-2, 2-0 in the Southwestern Conference) and the Trojans (5-3) will once again be spending the holiday season at the Purple Palace (Fletcher Gym).

It's a 16-team tournament featuring some of the finest teams in the state, including two of the top three large school teams. The Lincoln Trailblazers are the tournament's No. 1 seed and are the No. 2 team in the state. East St. Louis Lincoln, this area's best team, is the No. 3 team in Illinois, gets the No. 3 seed. Quincy has the No. 2 seed, while Collinsville gave itself the No. 4 seed.

Granite City will play Springfield-Griffin in a first round game at 7 p.m. Monday. A victory in that game would send them into the quarterfinals at 7 p.m. Tuesday. A loss would put them in the consolation bracket at 4 p.m. Tuesday. They will play the winner (or loser) of the Lincoln-Jerseyville game.

The Trojans play St. Jacob Triad in the tournament's first game at 9 a.m. Monday. A win

would put them against the East St. Louis Lincoln-Springfield Southeast game at 1 p.m. Tuesday. A loss would pit them against the loser of that game at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Semifinal games are Wednesday afternoon with the title game set for New Year's Eve at 7:30 p.m.

At Freeburg

The Red Devils (7-1), as one of the top two seeds, along with Waterloo Gibault, draw a first round bye in the 14-team tournament that starts today.

The Devils will play the winner of the Carrollton-Marissa game at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. A win there would put them in the semifinals at 7 p.m. Monday, with the title game set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

At Mascoutah

The cancellation of the East St. Louis girls tournament provided a couple of more fine teams for this 16-team field. Mascoutah, Belleville-East, Belleville West and Quincy are just some of the good teams on hand.

The Lady Warriors (2-6, 1-3 in the SWC) have a tough task, taking on the host team in their first round game at 7:30 p.m. tonight. A win would put Granite City against the Triad-Belleville East winner at 9 p.m. Saturday. A loss would match them with the loser of the same game at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic

Monday, Dec. 29

Game 1: MADISON vs. St. Jacob Triad, 9 a.m.

Game 2: ESL Lincoln vs. Springfield-Griffin, 10:30 a.m.

Game 3: Crystal Lake South vs. Decatur MacArthur, 1 p.m.

Game 4: Quincy vs. Edwardsville, 2:30 p.m.

BELLEVEILLE AREA COLLEGE GRANITE CITY CAMPUS ATHLETE of the WEEK



BASKETBALL DEMETRIUS THOMAS

Demetrius Thomas was named Athlete of the Week for December 1986 at the Granite City Campus. Thomas, a 5'5" freshman guard, was selected for his outstanding play in the 90-89 loss to Rend Lake. He effectively shut down Rend Lake's star guard Steve Lacy, while running the Granite City fastbreak to perfection. He was one of three players left on the floor for Granite City, as the Stars tried desperately to hold onto the lead with only three remaining players. Demetrius is a 1986 graduate of Summer High School.

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Game 5: Lincoln vs. Jerseyville, 4 p.m.

Game 6: GRANITE CITY vs. Springfield Griffin, 7 p.m.

Game 7: Collinsville vs. Jacksonville, 8:30 p.m.

Game 8: Chicago Julian vs. Springfield Calvary, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Game 9: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 9 a.m.

Game 10: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 10:30 a.m.

Game 11: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 1 p.m.

Game 12: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 2:30 p.m.

Game 13: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 4 p.m.

Game 14: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7 p.m.

Game 15: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 8:30 p.m.

Game 16: Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 10 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 31

Game 17: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 8:30 a.m.

Game 18: Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 10 a.m.

Game 19: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 12:30 p.m.

Game 20: Winner Game 14 vs. Winner Game 15, 2 p.m.

Game 21: Winner Game 17 vs. Winner Game 18, 3:30 p.m. (consolation championship).

Game 22: Loser Game 19 vs. Loser Game 20, 6 p.m. (third place).

Game 23: Winner Game 19 vs. Winner Game 20, 7:30 p.m. (title game).

Freeburg Holiday Tournament

Friday, Dec. 26

Game 1: Columbia vs. New Athens, 11:30 a.m.

Game 2: Gillespie vs. Red Bud, 1 p.m.

Game 3: Carrollton vs. Marissa, 2:30 p.m.

Game 4: SW Piasa vs. McKinley, 4 p.m.

Game 5: Freeburg vs. Duplo, 5:30 p.m.

Game 6: Lebanon vs. Waterloo, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 27

Game 7: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 11:30 a.m.

Game 8: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 2:30 p.m.

Game 9: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 4 p.m.

Game 10: VENICE vs. Winner Game 5, 5:30 p.m.

Game 11: Gibault vs. Winner Game 4, 7 p.m.

Game 12: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 29

Game 13: Loser Game 3 vs. Winner Game 7, 1 p.m.

Game 14: Loser Game 4 vs. Winner Game 8, 2:30 p.m.

Game 15: Loser Game 9 vs. Loser Game 10, 4 p.m.

Game 16: Loser Game 11 vs. Loser Game 12, 5:30 p.m.

Game 17: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 7 p.m.

Game 18: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Game 19: Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 3 p.m. (consolation championship).

Game 20: Winner Game 15 vs. Winner Game 16, 4:30 p.m. (fifth place).

Game 21: Loser Game 17 vs. Loser Game 18, 6 p.m. (third place).

Game 22: Winner Game 17 vs. Winner Game 18, 7:30 p.m. (title game).

Mascoutah Girls Tournament

Friday, Dec. 26

Game 1: Belleville West vs. Mascoutah JV, 9 a.m.

Game 2: Mt. Vernon vs. Wood River, 10:30 a.m.

Game 3: Centralia vs. ESL Assumption, 1 p.m.

Game 4: Marion vs. Collinsville, 2:30 p.m.

Game 5: East St. Louis vs. Cahokia, 4:30 p.m.

Game 6: Quincy vs. Belleville Althoff, 6 p.m.

Game 7: Mascoutah vs. Granite City, 7:30 p.m.

Game 8: Triad vs. Belleville East, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 27

Game 9: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 9 a.m.

Game 10: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 10:30 a.m.

Game 11: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 1 p.m.

Game 12: Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 2:30 p.m.

Game 13: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 4:30 p.m.

Game 14: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 6 p.m.

Game 15: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7:30 p.m.

Game 16: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 9 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 29

Game 17: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 8:30 a.m.

Game 18: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 10 a.m.

Game 19: Loser Game 13 vs. Loser Game 14, 11:30 a.m.

Game 20: Loser Game 15 vs. Loser Game 16, 1 p.m.

Game 21: Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 2:30 p.m.

Game 22: Winner Game 15 vs. Winner Game 16, 4 p.m.

Game 23: Winner Game 17 vs. Winner Game 18, 5:30 p.m. (consolation championship).

Game 24: Winner Game 19 vs. Winner Game 20, 7 p.m. (fifth place).

Game 25: Loser Game 21 vs. Loser Game 22, 8:30 p.m. (third place).

Game 26: Winner Game 21 vs. Winner Game 22, 10 p.m. (title game).

Scores

Thursday, December 18

BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice 59, West Frankfort 44 (at Kiel Auditorium; 7 Up Shootout)

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City 60, Alton 55

BASKETBALL: Highland 81, Madison 34

Rend Lake 90, Granite City Campus 89

Friday, December 19

BOYS BASKETBALL: Cahokia 65, Granite City 44

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Belleville West 44, Granite City 17

Saturday, December 20

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City 72, Collinsville 55

BASKETBALL: Florissant Valley 103, Granite City Campus 1

Monday, December 22

BOYS BASKETBALL: Madison 71, Lovejoy 68

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Collinsville 53, Madison 27

HOCKEY: Granite City 4, McCluer North 0

Schedule

Friday, December 26

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Mascoutah (Mascoutah Tournament).....7:30 p.m.

HOCKEY: Granite City vs. Webster Groves (N. County).....9:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 27

BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice vs. Carrollton or Marissa (Freeburg Holiday Tournament).....8:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Mascoutah Tournament. TBA

Monday, December 29

BOYS BASKETBALL: Madison vs. Triad (Collinsville Holiday Tournament).....9 a.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Springfield Griffin (Collinsville Holiday Tournament).....7 p.m.

WRESTLING: Granite City Holiday Tournament.....TBA

HOCKEY: Granite City vs. DeMetri (N. County).....8:45 p.m.

Tuesday, December 30

BOYS BASKETBALL: Madison & Granite City at Collinsville Tournament.....TBA

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Mascoutah Tournament.....TBA

WRESTLING: Granite City Holiday Tournament.....TBA

Wednesday, December 31

BOYS BASKETBALL: Collinsville Holiday Tournament ends...TBA

HOCKEY: Granite City vs. CBC (Afton).....10:15 p.m.

Standings

Southwestern Conference Basketball

	Conf.	Total
	W	L
GRANITE CITY	2	0
East St. Louis	2	0
Collinsville	1	1
Belleville East	1	2
Belleville West	1	2
Alton	0	2

Illini-Gateway Conference Basketball

-1 Basketball				
	Conf.		Total	
	W	L	W	L
VENICE	3	0	7	1
Livingston	1	1	5	3
Metro East Lutheran	1	1	3	5
Warden	0	3	0	6

QCSA night at Steamers game

Area coaches will be honored during ceremonies tonight at the St. Louis Steamers—Los Angeles Lakers indoor soccer game.

The night has been proclaimed "Quad Cities Soccer Association Night" by the MISL club.

In addition, eight QCSA teams will play four, 25-minute games starting at 5 p.m. at the Arena.

QCSA age groups represented will be Pepsi, Junior, Atom, Atom girls and Junior Midgets.

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Sports scoreboard

SOCCER FOR FUN SCORES			Dec. 9			
Shirli K.	2	Tacole	4	Pride Express	9	
Bud Light	1	Novacich	1	Bluefire	6	
Dec. 12			12 & Under Boys		14 & Under Girls	
Blue Jays	4	Lakers	12	Eagles	1	
Gray Ladies	4	Bluefire	2	Jaycees	8	
Car X	6	GC Sheet Metal	6	Unouchables	4	
Survivors	0	Rebels	6	Crawford Agency	0	
Metro Mustangs	6	Troy Chargers	6	High School Girls	9	
Ellsworth	6	Midas	0	Performance Cycle	9	
Steam Heat	11	Sling 73	3	Silver Foxes	0	
Jaycees	1	Bluefire	3	World Cuppers	2	
Dec. 10			14 & Under Boys		30 & Under Men	
Troy Eagles	7	Rowdies	5	Sammy's	0	
Ells	7	Horizons	5	Huff N Puff	0	
Unouchables	0	Amvets was on forfeit from Networkers	0	Beathalo	0	
Jackson & Perkins	0	Car X	3	Earnie & Annie	7	
30 & Under Men			Peyton Olds	3	Collinsville Sports Store	1
Rio Grande	5	GC Elks	3	Todd Corp. and Locker Room	0	
Heather & Hardware	0	GC Elks	3	Unouchables	0	
Sammy's	0	Rebels	5	Amvets	8	
Little Caesar's	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 11			16 & Under Boys		17 & Older Men	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Amvets	8	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
Dec. 12			Lazers	7	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 13			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 14			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 15			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 16			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 17			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 18			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 19			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 20			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 21			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 22			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 23			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 24			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 25			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 26			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 27			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 28			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 29			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 30			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	
Dec. 31			Rebels	5	Amvets	8
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	Sports Tap	0	
GC Elks	0	Rebels	5	U.P.	0	

Sports briefs

Soccer banquet for GC alumni set for Dec. 27

The Soccer Alumni of Granite City High School will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Croatian Home in Madison.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from the following locations: Sheridan Drug Store, 2301 State; Jim's Cuts and Styles, 2720 Nameoki Road; Tom and Cookie Adamits, 876-0832; Irv and Janet DeFosse, 451-9119 or from Ramsey and Roseann Rich, 876-3466.

Grote, Blason, Menendez all earn honors

Senior fullback Barry Grote was named Western Illinois University's Most Valuable Player at a soccer banquet honoring the team.

Grote, a graduate of Granite City South, was a four-year starter for the Leathernecks who compiled a 44-30-1 record in that time span.

"Barry is probably the most consistent player that I have ever had," said WIU coach John MacKenzie.

Freshman Scott Blason also of Granite City was named the team's Rookie of the Year. Blason was the only freshman on the WIU squad to play in every game.

Another Granite City product,

John Menendez, was named an academic All-American. Menendez, an accounting major, carried a 3.39 grade point average and was also a starter for the Leathernecks.

Menendez was one of four WIU soccer players selected to the all-academic team.

Two Warriors earn letters

Former Granite City High School graduates Doug Partney

and Joe Perigan both earned soccer letters at MacMurray College in Jacksonville.

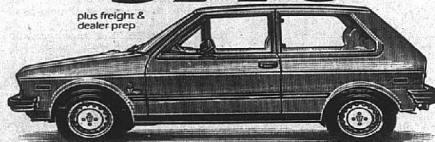
Partney was the Highlanders' second leading scorer with two goals and one assist. Perigan was credited with a goal and an assist.

Unfortunately, MacMurray, a division III school, finished the season with a 4-12-3 record.

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Santa

Children say Santa vacations after holiday
(Continued from Page 1A)

Wm. Shannon Acord

I think Santa would go to sleep. If he isn't sleepy I think he'd go out to eat. I think he'd eat mash potatoes and pie.

Darren M. Kuehnelt

Santa will go out to Howie and celabrat all day.

Coleen Woods, 7

After Santa leaves kids houses he goes home and takes a nap. And the next day he goes out to eat and then goes home.

Joshua Kilzer, 8

Santa goes to Hiwi after he goes to childrens houses. He goes to the beach and then Santa goes home.

Jessica Maykopet

He goes home and rests. Santa claus eats deer meat. He watches over his reindeer.

Tasha Peters, 8

Santa went for a vacation. Santa went to Hawii. Santa rested then ate.

Jeffrey Havicon, 7

Santa claus goes to Hawaii to swim in the ocean. Santa claus went to land and went to sleep. Santa came home and eat a turkey for Christmas.

Brandi Yvonne Frith, 7

After Santa goes to every house and Roodoff gets full. Santa goes back to this house and gets his swimming suit and goes to the beach. Santa eats cookies and milk.

Vanessa Lewis, 7

Santa go's home and rest why Mrs. Santa cooks and bakes bread and meat and drinks milk.

Brent C. Boyer, 7

After Christmas Santa goes to the north pole and he lase down in bed and watches tv. Then he will play with his deers.

Robert E. Bailey, 9

Afr Santa dus all his wurrk. Santa goes for a trip in Hawaii. And Santa plays games and he stays for a weekend. And then Santa will go home. And Santa had fun.

Tonnie Bazzell, 8

Two weeks after Santa claus delivers the toys. He goes to Hollywood for a vacation. But when he comes home his raindeers are tired.

James Duncan and Juner Myint, 7

Santa goes home torest's and have a good night rest. Feed all the reindeers.

Joey Hanke, 7

Santa Claz is going to Hawaii or korey with roodoff.

Whitney Collins, 7

Santa will eat dinr. Santa is having rost beef for dinr. Then Santa will take a nap. Santa elfs will fed a raindeer at nite.

Santa will go to bed so will his elfs and raindeers and misscoos.

Keri Baily, 7

Santa went to town then he got home. He got a parppmint cookie. And he went to town agin and he came home. Then he got milk and cookies.

Stephanie Paul, 7

Santa will go on vakation with Mrs. Claus. Santa will fix a game for them to play. Then they will eat some soop.

Jinafer Rose McCann, 7

He goes on a vacashine or he goes to his favrite island. Or the elfs call him Santa. So they tell him to go to Hollywood. So he can have a bracke.

Nicole Patrick, 8

Santa claus is going to hawaii. Win he gets back from Grant City. And his elfs are making toys for next Christmas day.

Jennifer Brown, 7

After Santa goes to the houses. Santa goes home to sleep. And Santa eats chicken. This will be what Santa does.

Santa feeds the reindeers a lot. Santa plays with his whole family a lot. And that is the end.

Kirk Nemeth, 8

Afr Santa delivers the packgis. Then he goes to bed and wachis tv and eats snacks. And then Santa goes to the Bahamas and then Santa goes back home.

And sleeps agen. Then next year Sant dlvr's the packgis agen. Ho, ho, ho.

Carla Vonne, 7

Santa went to the nothpoll. Then Santa goes on a trip to Alaska. And then Santa lase in the sun.

Dennis Beasley, 7

When the snow is falling and the children or happy. Santa goes home. Then reads his book a bout raindeers and watches his raindeer.

Leland Avants Jr., 8

Two wek's after Santa clous deliver's the toys he goes to Hawaii for a vacashin.

Melina Cruzen, 7

Santa goes on a vacashen for a sun tan.

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For more information, Charles Steptoe, Madison extension center coordinator, can be called at 876-7135 after 6 p.m.

Spring semester course offerings are photography I, floral design, home air conditioning and refrigeration, beginning sewing, upholstery, woodworking and furniture refinishing, two sections of physical fitness, refresher typing, auto body repair, auto mechanics, small gas engines, and computer literacy.

Bill may help area racehorse industry

SPRINGFIELD — Owners of area racehorses believe they will benefit from legislation passed last week creating limited off track betting and lower taxes for racetracks. Primarily because of Fairmount Park racetrack near Collinsville, racehorses are a sizeable part of this area's agricultural economy. Like other segments of agriculture, the industry has suffered recently because the cost of raising horses has risen while sale prices and racing purses have gone down.

The new legislation would take effect next July 1. Gov. James Thompson has said he will sign it. It would increase prize purses to owners of winning horses by about \$28 million a year, said Pat Whitworth, secretary of the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation at Fairmount Park. She also operates one of the larger race horse farms in the area, near Troy. Although the new bill most benefits racetrack and horse owners, breeders should also benefit by higher prices for their stock, Whitworth said.

Additional changes to encourage more breeding using Illinois

stallions will be sought from the legislature next spring, she said. "The stallion industry is the weakest link," she said.

Because of declining sale prices, Whitworth estimates about 65 percent of the horse breeders in the area now keep some horses to race themselves.

She said programs which provide bonus payments based on the prize winnings to owners of Illinois-bred horses who are in the winner's circle have increased the number and quality of Illinois horses, but there is also now an oversupply.

"Illinois horses have been winning about 40 percent of the races at Fairmount and about one-third of the races in Chicago recently," she said. Jerry Hopkins, a full-time trainer in Brighton, said the new racing legislation "is going to put a lot of money back into the purses for the horsemen." He also said Illinois race horses are doing well now around the country.

The breeders award program had spurred an increase in the number of registered stallions in the state from 35 to about 300 in about eight years, he said.

His mother, Ferry Hopkins, has a stallion as well as several mares and foals on her farm near Brighton. "I'm just thrilled to death about the bill," she said.

"I had a good year last year but the industry would be in bad trouble if something like this doesn't happen," she said.

She said more races should be restricted to Illinois-bred horses. Presently, tracks must have at least one such race a day.

Russell Crotchett of rural Jerseyville said he also favored more incentives for Illinois-carried and foaled horses. "The price of colts is pretty cheap now," he said. He has been raising, training and sometimes driving standard-bred (harness) horses for over 30 years.

Jim Ginalick, who has about 30 thoroughbreds on his farm just outside Edwardsville, said if state tax relief and limited off-track betting had not been authorized, he feared Fairmount Park would have closed down.

"That would be like the factory closing down, for breeders in this area," he said.

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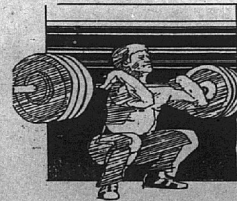
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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merideth

Merideth-Klaus

A double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ray Ogle for Debbie Ann Klaus and Jerry Lee Merideth on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Church of God, Granite City.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Hendrick of 2013 Cottage Ave., Granite City, and Robert Klaus of Godfrey. After attending Granite City schools, the former Miss Klaus graduated in June 1985 from Alton High School. She has served as a combat medical specialist in the U.S. Army and is currently in the St. Louis U.S. Army Reserves.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Beverly Merideth, of Bee Springs, Ky., and the late Rev. William Merideth. After graduating in 1981 from Edmonson County High School

in Brownsville, Ky., he is a photo-journalist for the Army at Ford Ord, Calif. He has been in the Army for over four years.

Both were formerly stationed in Neu Ulm, Germany, serving in a field artillery unit.

Maid of honor was Ann Guzy and the best man was Troy Merideth, a brother of the groom.

Patty Ann Klaus, a sister of the bride, was a bridesmaid and the flower girl was Jo Ann Hendrick, another sister of the bride.

Groomsmen and ushers were Frank Moses, an uncle of the bride.

After a honeymoon in St. Louis, the couple will reside for a while in Granite City and then move to Ford Ord, Calif.

Nameoki Club marks holiday

Ravennell's Restaurant was the setting for the Nameoki Women's Club Christmas party Dec. 17. Hostesses for the event were Irma Taylor and Marian Shelton, assisted by the latter's daughter, Lisa Fanning, an associate member.

After the dinner, the pledge of allegiance was led by President Dolores Allen.

Present were Ethel Beeler, Blanche Blake, Mildred Branding, Bernadine Cooley, Mildred Jungels, Maxine Maus, Mary McCollum, Millie Meek, Verna Stuart, Ella Wade, Mary Werner and those mentioned. Dorothy Castle was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Shelton announced that at the next meeting Ron Luebben will speak about the soldiers of the Revolutionary War who are buried in Madison County.

Mrs. Cooley read Christmas poetry and told a Christmas story, followed by a Christmas game and gift exchange.

Christmas party at Harris School

The Madison Parents Club sponsored lunch with Santa at Harris School. It was organized by Debbie Anderson and Joan Spahn-Woodard. The Parents Club furnished gifts for Santa to give to the children.

The Ellettses clowns arrived and entertained by creating animal balloons for each child. They then performed tricks and a puppet show.

Loisette Kern, Madison librarian, was there to tell the children stories. Each child brought a lunch and ate with Santa.

Notice of Closure

A plan to close the Triangle Metalurgical, Inc. hazardous waste dump storage facility located in Granite City, has been submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) pursuant to Subpart C of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 275. The site is a wholesale nonferrous scrap metal yard. Triangle Metalurgical, Inc. will continue operations of this site during and following the closure of this dump storage facility. At this time the IEPA is also requesting that the facility provide information concerning any prior release of hazardous waste constituents from any solid waste management facility on site.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the plan or request modifications of the plan or provide information on the release, at any time, of hazardous waste constituents from the facility, within 30 days of the first publication date of this notice. Written comments must be addressed to the IEPA, Government & Community Affairs, Attn: Public Notice Clerk, 2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, Illinois 62766.

The site must be closed in accordance with the standards set forth in the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 111 1/2, Pers. 1001 et seq., and regulations adopted thereunder.

The proposed closure plan, closure performance requirements, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at a cost of 25 cents per page at the IEPA's Springfield headquarters. These documents are also available for inspection and copying from the DLP/C Field Manager at the Collinsville Regional Office, 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, Illinois 62234, 618/245-4600.

In response to requests or at the discretion of the IEPA, a public hearing may be held to clarify one or more issues concerning the closure plan. Public notice will be issued 30 days before any public hearing.

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For a person to obtain a divorce in the State of Illinois, he or she must demonstrate that there are grounds for the dissolution. Many spouses petitioning for a divorce allege mental cruelty as grounds for the dissolution since this is probably the least offensive as well as the one which can be proven most readily. Many people wonder exactly what constitutes mental cruelty in this state.

Illinois law states that to obtain a divorce on these grounds, the petitioner must show that without cause or provocation his spouse was guilty of extreme and repeated mental cruelty. Mental cruelty has been defined as a course of conduct toward one's spouse which causes embarrassment, humiliation and anguish so as to render the spouse's life miserable and unendurable. In addition, this conduct must affect the complaining spouse's physical or mental health.

In addition to all of the above requirements with regard to mental cruelty, another essential part of the petitioner's dissolution of marriage case is proof of lack of provocation. The evidence must show that the offending conduct was not in fact provoked by the person petitioning for the dissolution.

In one recent case, the husband and wife had been married for 29 years when the husband filed for dissolution of marriage. The trial court found evidence supporting grounds of mental cruelty and granted the husband's petition for dissolution. The wife took the case on appeal and alleged that the dissolution of marriage should not have been granted since her conduct which allegedly constituted mental cruelty was in fact provoked by her husband's conduct. The husband had alleged that the wife made degrading comments which constituted mental cruelty. She argued whatever cruel conduct she had participated in was in response to the husband's numerous extramarital affairs which had taken place over the years.

Where there extreme and repeated acts of mental cruelty by the wife which were unprovoked by the husband's conduct? The Appellate Court felt that the record included sufficient references to unprovoked cruel conduct by the wife to support the decision of the trial court. Whereas the husband was involved in numerous extramarital affairs, the Court felt that the wife's habit of making degrading comments about the husband on a variety of topics was not in all cases in response to his misconduct. Therefore, the Appellate Court felt that her offending conduct was unprovoked and constituted mental cruelty.

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The first and second grades of Prather School presented a Christmas musical program at the December PTA meeting.

The first grade rooms participating were those of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lentz, Mrs. Borchers and Mrs. Doty. Second grade rooms taking part were those of Mrs. Falter, Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Piroender and Mrs. McKinney.

Mrs. Jennie Lynn Totten, the music teacher at Prather School, directed the program. The students performed to a "standing room only" audience.

Each month a student from each grade level is chosen by his or her

teacher to represent the class. The selection is based on the student's academic ability, sportsmanship, citizenship, cooperation, attitude, effort, and involvement in school activities and other programs.

Students selected this month are: first grade, Jennifer Boyer; second grade, Deanna Turner; third, Shade Connor; fourth, Kelly Hoffman; fifth, Rochelle Brewer; sixth, Jennifer Stangle; physical education, Tracy Drakeford; and music, Angela Bittick.

The student of the month program is coordinated by Janet Smith and Suzanne Lentz, teachers at Prather.



Kathleen Harshman and Dr. Edward Doisy
Harshman-Doisy

Kathleen Harshman and Dr. Edward A. Doisy III have announced plans to be married Dec. 26 at the Jewel Box in St. Louis.

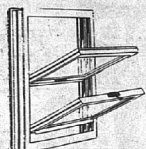
Mrs. Harshman graduated from Northern Illinois University with a bachelor degree in education. She taught elementary school for three years in northern Illinois.

Dr. Doisy graduated from Washington University Medical

School, interned at the University of Florida, and completed his residency in the Department of Ophthalmology at St. Louis University.

He has been practicing ophthalmology for 10 years at 19 Nameoki Village, and since March 1985 at 12 Maryville Professional Center in Maryville.

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Church Women aid Project Help

Church Women United held their Christmas party Dec. 16 at Central Christian Church, preceded by a potluck dinner at noon. Bernadine Cooley gave prayer before the meal.

Lena Seitzer, president, announced a regular board meeting will be held Jan. 20 at Central Christian Church. She stressed the need for attendance of representatives of all churches in the Quad-City Area at this meeting, as well as at the annual meeting at 10 a.m. Jan. 30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

There will be installation of officers at the latter meeting.

A game was played and all those present won prizes. Ola Jones and Gladys Williams participated in a worship service, and Arlene Brinkmeyer related a Christmas story.

A silent auction was one of the highlights of the party. All money collected will be given to Project Help to buy turkeys for Christmas the president said.

Circle members attend yule party

The Afternoon Circle of First Presbyterian Church held a Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

After a prayer by Mrs. Mildred Meek, the hostesses, Mesdames Bess Henley, Virginia John and Mary Hagaman, served a dessert course to 17 members and three guests. Mesdames Burdick, Holtzsch, president of the Presbyterian Women, and Marie Fanning and Helen Takmajian.

The tables were decorated in the Christmas theme with large candles at each place as favors.

A donation of \$54 was given to Church Women United's Layette Program instead of a gift exchange.

Games were played, with each person receiving a prize.

Others attending were Mesdames Anna Lee Beger, Viola Edwards, Arlene Fox, Irene Gray, Alvina Malmberg, Corrine McCullum, Ruth Moore, Louise Mull, Gladys Papp, Dee Roberts, Helen Stoeber, Melba Wade and Anna Mae Wetton.

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7. Applicants must have received a high school diploma or G.E.D.
8. Applications can be picked up at the City Hall between the hours of 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Applications available at dispatcher's desk at Madison City Hall from December 15, 1986 to January 9, 1987.

Application must be returned no later than January 16, 1987.

Matthew George was guest of honor at a third birthday party hosted by his mother, Phyllis George. A decorated cake and ice cream were served.

Guests included his sister, Rachael Marie, and grandmother, Connie George.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard George and sons, Michael and Timothy, Tommy George and daughter, Laurie, Mrs. Sherrie Lee Watson, Mrs. Valerie Jo Grzywacz, Rich Willbur and son, Christopher, Mrs. Patty Thomas and daughters, Mrs. Debbie Serrano and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stawer and daughters.

A Christmas party was held for Daisy Troop 694 at Harris School on Dec. 16. Christmas stockings were hung by a fireplace setting for each girl.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salads and desserts were served to the scouts and their guests. Games were played and prizes were awarded.

Santa arrived with a gift for each girl and pictures were taken. Attending were Linda Dohal, Cooki Fields, Angela Clark, Melissa Anderson, Tonya Seger, Jennifer Vaughn and leaders Debbie Anderson and Terri Seger. Bob Papa presented the girls with a Discover Scouting patch.

A group met on Dec. 19 at Catfish Daddy's in Madison to celebrate the election of Stan Serwatka to the presidency of St. Stanislaus Lodge.

Attending were Irene and Andy Besserman, Al and Barbara Paskus, Polly and Ed Tulka, Joyce McKinney, Vasil Tanase, Al and Lucy Mossa and Stan and Dorothy Serwatka. Serwatka will be installed on Sunday, Jan. 4, at the Polish Hall.

Cub Pack 21 met on Dec. 16 at Harris School. Theme for the December meeting was "Do a Good Deed."

The opening dance was performed by Den 2 Cubs Adam Brown, Christopher Bisto and Jason Stanley and Ann Bisto, den leader.

New Cubmaster Joe Kostecki welcomed everyone and then asked the den leaders to report on the projects and advancements in each den.

Awards were presented to Andre Brown, artist, scientist and naturalist, Zachary Hicks scientist, Robert Blecker, who received Bobcat rank and presented his mother her Bobcat pin, Ian Chandler, Bobcat, who presented his mother her Bobcat pin, Mike Obrecht and George Elkins, each presenting his mother a Bobcat pin, and Jerry Jackson and P.J. Kostecki, sports letters.

Wolf Den 2 Cubs P.J. Kostecki and Jerry Jackson, with the help of Cindy Kostecki, performed a Christmas skit for the pack.

Webelos of Den 1 Andre Brown, Derek Guardiola and Zachary Hicks directed a game for the pack, and a closing ceremony was performed by Den 5 cubes Robert Smith Jr., Ian Chandler, Mike Obrecht, George Elkins, Robert Blecker and Clifford Burris, led by Sue Skolko, den leader.

Refreshments and cleanup were provided by Den 1 Bears Jeff Potts, Timothy Beoworth, Billy Stroud, Bradley Caudron, Aaron Hicks and Aaron Fanning, led by Bill and Anna Potts, den leaders.

Cubmaster Santa Kostecki presented Tiger Scouts Timothy Brown, Billy Creek, Gary Webster, James Rabun and Anthony

Madison-Venice News

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Ragsdale with gifts and the Cub Scouts with their pinewood derby cars for the January pack meeting. The pack also went skating on Dec. 12 with the Tiger Cubs at Fun-town, Pontoon Beach.

The Parents Group of the Polish Hall Dancers hosted a Christmas party on Dec. 17. A holiday buffet was served to the dancers and their families.

Fifty attended and Chris Kult entertained with selections on his accordion.

Lisa Dohnal, instructor, presented the dancers with homemade ornaments and candy. Regina Porys, director, presented the group with dolls from Poland, a gift from the parent group.

Winners have been announced in a canned food drive held at the Madison Middle School. There were 11 winners. The sixth grade, 500 by the seventh grade, 272 by the eighth grade, 405 by adults, and 33 from others. The Vonder Haar homeroom was the overall winner and individual leaders were: first, Christian Seldon, 41; second, Michelle Thomas, 41; and third, Warren Kostecki, 40.

An all-school Christmas party was held at the Madison Middle School on Dec. 19 and a Christmas program was held from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

Performing were the band under the direction of William Ledbetter, the chorus under the direction of Mrs. Linda Stuey, and a dance group under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Smith.

Homeroom parties followed at the end of the day. Ken Perkins is the principal.

A Christmas program was given by the students of St. Mary's-St. Mark's School on the evening of Dec. 18 at Engelbert Hall.

The songs of Christmas were performed by the kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade youngsters presented the play, "Christmas With Grandfather."

The cast was: grandfather, Anthony Malberk, reader Michael Thebeau, Mary, Lisa Rogenski, Joseph, Mark Griffin, Jesus, Bryan Gagich, shepherds, Shawn Almos and David Levy, wise men Kenneth Felty, Timothy George and Travon Horton and angels Theresa Bluye and Angela Judd.

Light, sound and stage managers were Greg Voloski and Michale Lacuniak and soloists were Christina Malberk, Kirsten Yoboy, Cynthia Scuturo, Anne Amisch, Anastasia Spiroff, LaVina Wise, Michelle Petrosky, Jennifer Romanic, Markelle Hill and Rebecca Petrosky.

Playing the autoharp were Tiarol Smith and Michael George. Janet Hogan is the music teacher and directed the program.

The faculty assisting included Jackie Hackett, Becky Cooper, Sharon Gagich, Mary Lou Rogenski,

Sister Joan, Janet Warren, Jo Apida, Jan Haring, Peggy Schaff and the principal, Sister Mary John.

The Madison Parents Club held a Christmas party for members of the club on Dec. 17 at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. A gift exchange was held, with 20 attending.

Prior to the dinner, President Shirley Creek, Vice President Donna Kostecki and Treasurer Emma Bosworth attended the retirement reception for John Falchiff, superintendent of Madison schools, and presented him with an appreciation plaque from the group.

A holiday party was held at the home of Celi Kowalczyk of Madison. Guests enjoyed playing games and participating in a gift exchange followed by refreshments. The home was decorated for the holiday season.

Those attending were Mary Ann Bunk, Sophia Kreider, Vera and Mike Sikora, Mary Ann George, Vince Dohnal, Anna Kowalczyk and Celi Kowalczyk.

Madison Senior Citizens held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 18 at the Madison Recreation Center.

The hall was decorated with red and green balloons donated by Central Bank and the main table held a Christmas centerpiece donated by Mayor John Bellico.

Guests were Jim Broadway, Emylee Alford, Mayor Bellico, Mary Croner and Elizabeth Neely. Games were played, with prizes awarded prior to a lunch served by Voloski Catering.

Entertainment was furnished by the Fairview Kitchen Band. Santa arrived and presented prizes, accompanied by Mae Hendricks, dressed as Mrs. Claus, with her granddaughter also dressed all in red.

Ninety attended the event.

The First Presbyterian Church of Madison held a rehearsal for its Christmas program on Dec. 21.

A yule party was held for the children and ice cream bars and juice were served. The children received gifts from Sunday School teachers Irene Orr, Tom and Sarah Wilkerson and Emma Bosworth. The Rev. Robert Landes is the pastor.

The Madison Parents Club sponsored a lunch with Santa on Dec. 16 for kindergarten and special classes at Harris School.

Prior to lunch, stories were told by Louise Kern, Madison librarian, and two clowns made balloons into animals and performed magic tricks.

After lunch, Santa appeared, talked to each child and presented each with two gifts provided by the club.

On Dec. 19, Santa went to the school to talk with the first, second and third grades. Each child received a candy cane provided by the Parents Club. The group also provided chips and soda for Louis Best School students on Dec. 19.

The Madison Public Library sponsored a visit with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 20. The kindergarten through third grade youngsters were invited to talk with Santa. Each received candy treats, book marks and a booklet of activity sheets.

Librarian Louise Kern, Assistant Librarian Patti Gillespie and Mary Ethel Fields helped Santa welcome 40 youngsters.

Watch service at Bethesda Temple

A New Year's Eve watch night service will be held from 7 p.m. until midnight at Bethesda Temple Pentecostal Church, 32nd and State streets.

A potluck refreshment hour is set for 9:30 and the remainder of the evening will include singing of gospel songs, a sermon and a fellowship hour, a church spokesman said.

Scouts sing at nursing home

Christmas caroling at The Colonades Nursing Home was enjoyed by Troops 190 and 325 of Maryville School.

Girls participating in the special holiday event from Girl Scout Troop 190 were Heather Bashor, Misty Clark, Connie Evans, Kristen Friede, Melanie Hall, Megan Johnson, Megan Judge, Amee Olson,

Kelly Sparks, Morgan Scott, Kath Cooper and Melissa Brominski.

Girls attending from Girl Scout Troop 325 were, Stacey Brewer, Jamie Somers, Jenny Lindsey and Amy Goeller.

Adults present were Christi Clark, Jim Chappell, Gloria Brominski, Mary Lorton, Nancy Somers, Diane Brewer, Kevin Clark and Dustin Brewer.

Yule party for Brownie troop

Brownie Troop 190 of Maryville School celebrated the Christmas season at its meeting on Dec. 16. After singing carols, the girls exchanged presents. Refreshments were enjoyed and then Santa arrived.

Those attending were Heather

Bashor, Misty Clark, Connie Evans, Kristen Friede, Melanie Hall, Megan Johnson, Megan Judge, Amee Olson, Kelly Sparks, Maragot Scott, Melissa Brominski and Kath Cooper and troop leaders Christi Clark and Gloria Brominski.



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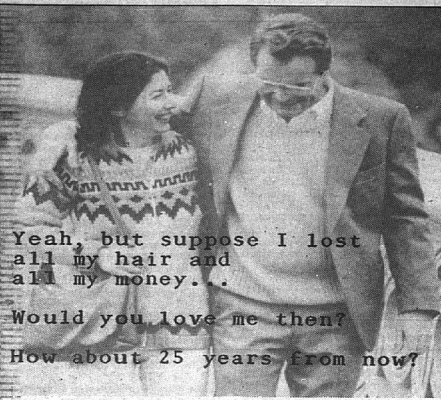
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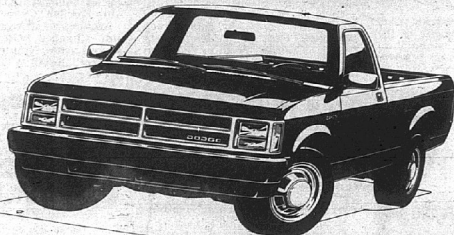
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MADISON SENIOR CITIZENS attend a festive holiday party at the Madison Recreation Center. Seated in front is Dorothy Vasiloff, club historian. Standing from the left are Josephine Gocheff, treasurer, Al Krusec and George Gocheff, both trustees, Santa (Steve Barry) and Mae Hendrickson as Mrs. Claus holding Baby Claus, her granddaughter, Victoria Popilchak.

Christmas party fetes Madison Senior Citizens

The annual Christmas celebration for members of the Madison Senior Citizen Club was held at the Madison Recreation Center, attended by 87 seniors.

After dinner, a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Steve Barry and Mae Hendrickson) and Baby Claus (3-month-old Victoria Popilchak) was enjoyed by the members and guests.

A gift exchange was followed by a musical program presented by the 14-piece Fairview Heights Senior

Citizens Kitchen Band. The band led the group in an old-fashioned Christmas sing-along.

Guests included Madison Mayor John Belloff, Mary Croner, Liz Neeley, Emylee Alford and Jim Broadway.

Officers of the organization attending were Mildred Shifter, president, Genevieve McClure, vice president, Ann Modrusic, secretary, Josephine Gocheff, treasurer, Dorothy Vasiloff, historian, and Mickey Krusec, chaplain.

Aunt Becky Young Tent holds Christmas party

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Aunt Becky Young Tent 92, held a Christmas party and business meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria.

Hostesses Joyce Moran and Bessie Seibold decorated the tables in a Christmas motif using red tablecloths, Christmas napkins and candle centerpieces.

After lunch, a business session was called to order by President Irma Taylor, with prayer by Arline

Fox and the flag pledge by Vivian Rowden.

Installing officer Joyce Moran conducted a ceremony for the new officers.

Reports were given by the secretary, Edna Bolin, and treasurer, Louise Thompson.

There was a gift exchange, followed by games played under the direction of Bessie Seibold. A special prize was awarded to Joyce Moran.

The next meeting is set for Jan. 22.

Others present were Arline Fox, Vivian Rowden, Evelyn Ringering, Alma Beckman and Peggy Gibbons.

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Holiday performers

CHRISTMAS CANTATA performers present "Lord of Light, Prince of Peace" at the Nameoki Presbyterian Church. They combined their efforts with the St. Louis Area Support Center Chapel Choir for the presentation. During the evening, the group sang at the SLASC recreation service building. Kneeling from left, Elizabeth and Will Fennell. Back row, Joyce Toussaint, Albert W. Supp IV and Albert W. Supp III, George Cochran (in back), Rogera and John Metford and Lisa Fensterman.

Wilson School Pack 122 performs Christmas skits

Wilson School Cub Pack 122 held a Christmas party on Dec. 18. Den Three opened the meeting and presented the flags.

The Tiger Cubs presented a skit, "What Christmas Means." Participants were Gannon Nickell, Daniel Stagnan, Billy Pickrell, Jimmy Smith, Ronald Schafer and Bobby Galbraith. The Tiger Cub organizer is Pat Nickell.

Awards for the month were: Den One, Todd Williams, Bear badge, gold and silver arrows, and "Denner" for December.

Den Two, Ryan Stagnan, silver arrow; Shane Roy, gold and silver arrows; Jeff Pittman, Bear badge and silver arrow; John Valle, silver arrow; Wolf rank, Bear badge and religious emblem knot.

Den Three, Nathan Fields, Bobcat, and Jason Sharp, den chief book and patch.

Den Six, Bobby Bergfield, Bobcat. Cubmaster Joe Howards spoke about the possible of the Cahokia Mound Boy Scout Council closing here and asked for donations to the refreshments fund to be turned over to the council. This resulted in collecting \$30. The pack hopes the funds will help lead to a decision to con-

tinue a local council.

A book collection for the Wilson School library resulted in donations of 75 books from the pack. Books also will be collected in January.

Den Three presented a skit, "Plea of the Spiders." Participants were Chris Hartman, Derek Legate, Nathan Fields, Brian Bartling, Tim Bartling and Den Chief Jason Sharp.

The den leaders are Rob and Colleen Bartling.

Den Four under the leadership of Tony Simac and Cathy Mikolaszuk performed "Three Rivers." Participating were Scott Simac, Derek Mikolaszuk, Mike Cluts, Craig Kramer, Eric Kellin, Brian McMillan and Jimmy Pfeffer, den chief.

Den Five presented "School's on Fire" with Richard Allhouse, Brian Barlow, Chris Walker, Daniel McNeal, Dean Justus, Jeff Shelton, Matthew Cottrell, Thomas Foley and Den Chief Bob Lipchek. The den leaders are Bob and Theresa Foley.

Den One performed a song, "Sit Right Down, Stand Back Up" to the tune of "Jingle Bells." Those participating were Tim Farish, Darrell Johnson, Todd Williams, Marshall Converse, Karl Bischoff, Robby Pickrell and Den Chief Steve Keelin. The leaders are Carol Howards and Pam Bischoff.

The entire pack sang Christmas songs and Santa Claus appeared. He presented each scout with a pinewood derby car and candy and spoke with each boy. The boys and Santa posed for a group picture.

The closing ceremony, "Thoughts of Christmas," was presented by Den Six. Those present were Kevin Davis, Bobby Bergfield, Ronnie Langsdorf, Jason Bennett, Darin McClelland, John Foley and Den Chief Mike Lipchek. The leaders are Don and Pat Davis.

Games were led before the meeting by Den One. Refreshments were provided by Dens Five and Six.

Senior citizens hold yule party

Last week members of the Anchorage Senior Citizens Club and their guests attended a Christmas dinner at the recreation hall.

The tables were decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Favours were made by the members and dinner was catered from Jerry's Cafeteria.

The Rev. Richard Schultz offered the table blessing and everyone repeated the Lord's Prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Fifty-two members were present with the maintenance crew and office staff from both Kirkpatrick Homes and The Anchorage as guests.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to everyone. There was also a gift exchange among the members. A gift was presented to Dave Morgan, executive director of the Granite City Housing Authority.

The program consisted of singing Christmas carols led by Paul Lynn, with Mrs. Esther Schultz at the piano. Rev. Richard Schultz performed magic tricks.

Other guests were Mac Warfield, Everett Morlen, Mrs. Pat Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Casmer Skubish and granddaughter, Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Angelo and Emylee Alford.

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1. Panelist Peggy
5. Help: 2 wds.
10. In-Joke
14. Meth protection
18. High: pref.
20. Madison Square
21. Headline standard
22. Square up
23. Dip: wip.
26. Fast
27. Spectral quality
28. Cash stashes
29. Slops over
30. Bridge structure
31. "I - return"
32. Eighty-eight
33. Scene map

DOWN

1. Hugh —, French
2. Pie —
3. Cubic meter
4. Manacing
5. Vast lack
6. Notched
7. Catches
8. French article
9. Pitt player
10. Pin
11. — sides
12. Payroll abbr.
13. Yo-yo
14. Hand bone
15. Actress Stritch
16. Embassy Row: 2 wds.

makers: abbr.

34. Yonder
35. Leader
36. Direct attention
41. Embassy staffer: 2 wds.
43. Bedazzle
44. Effluvia
45. Electron property
47. Poetry
48. Tuck away
49. Noun ending
50. Dip: group
51. Lunar shape
52. Angle junction
59. Ore deposit
60. Empty-headed
61. Penalized

2 wds.

62. Montmartre money
63. Cardiac problem
65. Parties
66. Metal-worker's frame
68. Actress Ben
70. Dip: wip.
72. Chastity
73. Totals
74. Tennis grouping
75. Gets drowsy
76. Numbers men
78. Onassis, for short
79. Dip: wip.
84. Phoenician fibers
84. Teratoid ones
86. King and Thicke
87. Hostilities
88. Aviator Balbo
89. Emporium
90. Bambi, formerly
94. Treat brackish water
96. Cranny
97. Deploy, as troops
98. Opening bars
99. Dip: wip. 2 wds.
101. Pops for Koko
102. NASA's Sally
103. City on the St. Lawrence
105. St. Louis team
106. Washington bills
107. Public contractor
108. Sched. abbrs.

Nonpuzzed:

3 wds.
80. Vonguest works
81. Accompanying
82. Most discouraging
83. — Blanca
85. Dawked
87. Speak indecisively
89. Hole
90. Put off
91. Corday's victim
92. Tomato plant
93. Oats
94. Flatter
95. Sicilian resort
96. Yak
97. Get gumption
98. — Magnon
100. — Jones

Coming events

Meetings

PARENT-TEEN COMMUNICATION will be the topic of a lecture and discussion at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, in the Family Lounge on the eighth floor of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 211 S. Third St., Belleville. Sponsor is the Chemical Dependence Program.

On stage

THE GONDOLIERS by Gilbert and Sullivan will be presented on stage at the Edison Theater in Washington University's Mallinckrodt Center, Forsyth between Big Bend and Skinner boulevards, produced by the Opera Theater of St. Louis. Performances are set for 8 p.m. Dec. 26, 27, 30 and 31 and Jan. 2, 3, 6, 9 and 10 and at 2 p.m. Dec. 26 and Jan. 3, 4, 10 and 11. Tickets: 1-314-961-0644.

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Other events

AN HOUR OF PEACE will be celebrated during World Peace Day at 6 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 9500 W. Illinois 15, Belleville. Prayer services will be held in Christ the King Chapel at the sjrome as well as at the King's House of Retreats on N. 66th Street, Belleville. It will be part of a worldwide observance focusing on 1986 as the International Year of Peace.

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School nurses install officers

The Marquette-Kaskaskia Division of the Illinois Association of School Nurses (IASN) held its fall meeting at Brinker's Restaurant, Fairview Heights. Hostess Mary Ann Jobe, O'Fallon School District, gave a program and distributed information.

Highlight of the evening was the introduction by Dolores Stalecker of Harry Briggs Jr., principal of Niedringhaus School in Granite City and newly elected as the next regional superintendent of schools of Madison County. He spoke on "How School Nurses Support a School."

Margaret Winters presented, Illinois State Senator Vince Demuzio, of Macoupin County, who was praised as being helpful in supporting the IASN. He is president of the Democratic Party in Illinois.

The general meeting was called to order by President Merceline Henson, who announced the Marquette-Kaskaskia Division has as one of its members Margaret Winters, recipient of the "Illinois School Nurse of the Year" award for 1986. A videotape of the presentation was shown after the meeting.

Reports given included a review by Mary Ann Jobe of the 29th annual IASN meeting held in Rockford. Recognition was given by Margaret Winters to Merceline Henson for long services to the division.

Officers installed were: president, Dolores Stalecker of Granite City; treasurer, Ione Mick; board member from the Marquette area, Jeanine Burk; and board member from the Kaskaskia area, Antoinette Davis.

The spring meeting will be held in April in the Collinsville area, with Marie Adamick as hostess.

Given recognition

Graduation exercises were held Nov. 26 for 52 associate degree students who began their program in November 1985 at Robert Morris College, Chicago.

Recognition was given to these students who received the honors award requiring a 3.5 grade point average, perfect attendance and skill awards. Award recipients from the local area were: Angela Riley, 308 W. Third St., Apartment 4, Madison, for perfect attendance, and Darla Taylor, 71 Lee Wright Homes, Venice.



AWARD CEREMONY held at Charlie's Restaurant, where Madison County scholarships were presented to six students. Pictured from left to right are Rudy Papa, County Board member; scholarship recipients Randi Smith, Kimberly Cannavan, Del Watts, Maxine Tourville and Carolyn Garrett (Michael Poling not pictured); Cheryl Jouett, Community Development Program administrator; and Bill Crews, River Bend United Way.



CHERYL JOUETT presents a scholarship to Michael Poling of Granite City. He and five other recipients were chosen by the Madison County government.

County scholarships awarded

Nelson Hagnauer, Madison County Board chairman, has announced the awarding of six county scholarships to students of local colleges.

An award ceremony was held at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City on Dec. 10. Scholarships were presented to the following students: Carolyn Garrett and Randi Smith, both of Alton, both majoring in business at Lewis and Clark College; Del Watts of Collinsville, majoring in marketing at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus; Michael Poling of Granite City,

majoring in administration of justice at GCC; Kimberly Cannavan of Alton, majoring in business education at SIUE; and Maxine Tourville of Collinsville, majoring in social work at SIUE.

The scholarships were awarded based on the high academic achievement and financial need of the students.

Chairman Hagnauer said the scholarships are the result of a grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs in conjunction with the Community

Services Block Grant program, which is administered by the Madison County Community Development department.

The program objective is to assist low-income people to become more self-sufficient.

Presenting the awards were Rudy Papa, County Board member, Bethalto, and Cheryl Jouett, program administrator for Madison County Community Development and the Community Services Block Grant program.

Arthritis seminar at SEMC Jan. 6

"Treatment of Rheumatoid and Osteoarthritis" will be the topic of a free community seminar sponsored

by St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Tuesday, Jan. 6, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Pascal Hall at the medical center, 2100 Madison Ave.

Dr. Thomas Osborn, M.D., a rheumatologist and associate professor of internal medicine at St. Louis University School of Medicine, will present the seminar.

A graduate of Washington U. School of Medicine, Osborn served a

fellowship in rheumatology at St. Louis U. School of Medicine before joining that school's faculty. He has done extensive research in the area of rheumatoid arthritis and has written and lectured extensively on the subject.

A member of the Arthritis Foundation, Osborn serves on the St. Louis Chapter Medical Scientific Advisory Board as well as the American Juvenile Arthritis Organization and the St. Louis Rheumatism Society. His appearance is sponsored by Pfizer Laboratories.

Informational literature will be available at the seminars, courtesy of the Arthritis Foundation. Space is limited and reservations are required. To register, the number is 798-3167.

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